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ПОДАРОК ПОДРУЧНИК

Марлборо входит в коллекцию сигарет

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ISN'T
NANAYA
AROUND?





I DON'T
ENJOY
SEEING
BLOOD
HERE

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND?
ONCE THIS
REACHES
HOME, IN
SAM'S EAR,
HE WON'T
LET IT GO.

SHE'S
RIGHT.

BUT HE'S
ASKING
FOR IT.

UNFOR-
TUNATELY...



#005: Phantom Killer

SHE SAYS
SHE FEELS LIKE
SHE'S FINALLY
FREE FROM ALL
THE SPIRITS THAT
WERE FORBIDDEN
TO HER, SO
SHE'S FEELING
PRETTY GOOD.

NOW HOW
ARE YOUR SISTER
WITH SINCE
THE INCIDENT?

I REMOVED
ALL OF THE
SHADOW
CREATURES
FROM HER
BODY.

SO I THINK
YOUR SISTER
WILL BE
INFECTION-
FREE FOR
A WHILE.

OH,
I SEE.

FORGET

THAT,

FORGET

ABOUT

EVERYTHING

THE

SCARY

BOY'S

BASIC

LAST

NIGHT...

WHY

IS THIS

BOYC

JOHNSON

CHATTING

WITH HIS

ROCKIN'

HORN?



ONCE PEOPLE
RECOGNIZE
THAT SHADOW
CREATURES
EXIST, THEY
CAN SEE THEM,
EVEN AFTER
THE WORLD'S
ATTRIBUTES
RETURN
TO LIGHT.

TO SEE
SOMETHING
MEANS RE-
COGNIZING ITS
EXISTENCE.





RECENTLY,
THE
BORDERLINE
BETWEEN
THE TWO
WORLDS HAS
CHANGED...
...AND
CREATURES
FROM THE
SHADOW
WORLD
HAVE BEEN
TRADING
THIS ONE.



THAT BLACK
MONSTER YOU
ARE COMING FROM
THE SHADOW
WORLD. IT'S A
HIDEOUS MONSTER
OVER THERE.



I CAME
TO THIS
WORLD IN
ORDER TO
PROTECT
THEM.



ONE DAY,
IN THE
IGHT OF
FIGHT, I
AM HAVING
PROBLEMS
CALLING THEM
BY MYSELF.



WHAT THE HELL'S YOU TALKING ABOUT?
"CLINTON"? YOU'RE TAKING THIS TOO FAR...

...THE LEGENDARY EVIL
SPLIT SUMMONS //

CLIP-IRON...

SUDDENLY,
ACRA-EEN
APPEARED
AND FINISHED
ALL THE
MONSTERS
OFF RIGHT
BEFORE
ME EYES!

THAT'S RIGHT.
ACRA-EEN
TURNED OUT TO BE...

BUT HE IS
CARRIED
BY HIS HEART, ALL ALIVE.

SHIRO-ZAMAN'S
FUGAZI WAS TOO FAR.

IS THIS TRUE,
ACRA?

AND
YOU'RE SO
CUTEABLE,
YOU KNOW
THAT?

AND SO,
WE HAVE
TRAINED UP
IN ORDER TO
PROTECT
THE HUMAN
MONSTERS.

SHIRO-
ZAMAN!
BENJAMIN!
PLEASE STOP.





I'M JOINING YOU GUYS!!



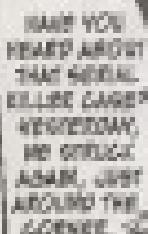
AND SO...



HE KILLS
RANDOMLY
AND LEAVES
ALMOST
NO TRACE
WHATSOEVER,
NOT EVEN A
FOOTPRINT.

MORE THAN
TEN PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN
KILLED SO
FARE, ALWAYS
AT NIGHT.

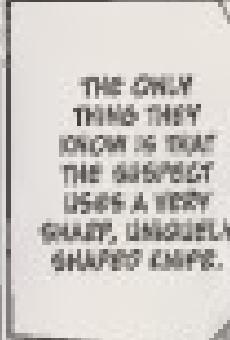
...INTER-
ESTING INFOR-
MATION?



HAVE YOU
HEARD ABOUT
THAT SERIAL
KILLER CASE?
YESTERDAY,
HE STRUCK
AGAIN, JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER.



I DON'T KNOW
THINH THIS CASE
SOUNDS REALLY
SUSPICIOUS.

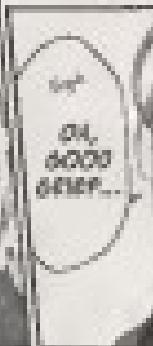


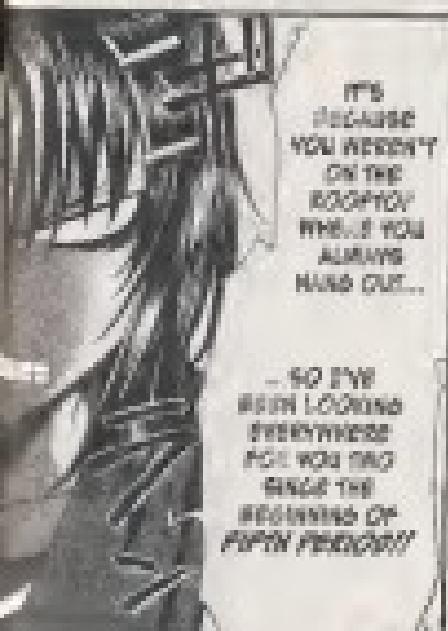
THE ONLY
THING THEY
KNOW IS THAT
THE SUSPECT
USES A VERY
GAZT, UNUSUALLY
SHAPED KNIFE.



ACCORDING
TO THE ONLY
WITNESS THEY
CURRENTLY
HAVE, THE
SUSPECT IS
INVISIBL.















KENSO...
JUST GO
HOME.

WHAT?
P



RIGHT NOW,
I'M SO TIRED,
I CAN'T BE
ROTTING
DOING STUPID
STUFF.

Just because it's in the comic
it doesn't mean it's true.



I AM
SURE IT'D
BE A LOT
OF FUN.

BUT...





THAT'S
ENOUGH.

HOW
CAN
HE
THINK
IT'S
FUN
?

SHOGUN
SWORD



YOU'RE
TAKING
WHAT HAP-
PENED
YESTER-
DAY TOO
LIGHTLY.



KENZO.

OUR
BUSINESS HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH YOU,
UNDERSTAND?



...SUGAR

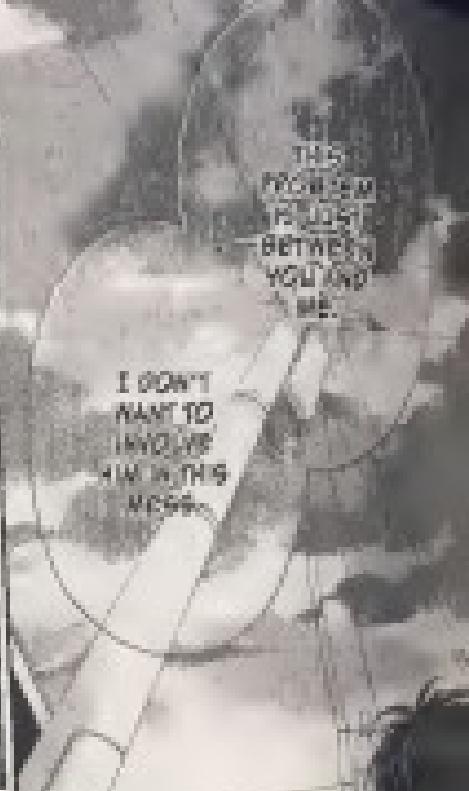


WE
DON'T
NEED
YOU.

STOP
STICKING
YOUR NOSE
IN THIS.

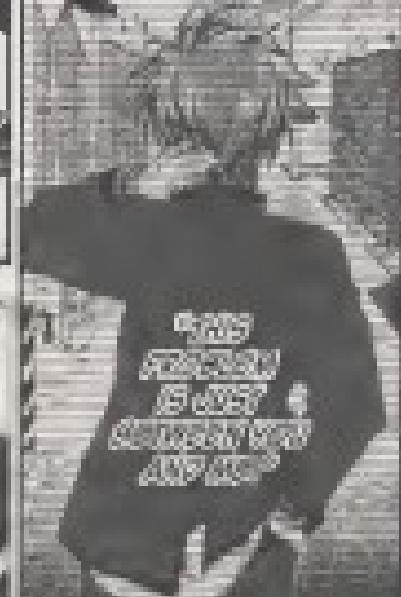






THREE
PROBLEMS
AS SMALL AS
WE BELIEVE.

五
九



I'M
WORRIED...



I PRACTICED SO HARD FOR THE COMPETITION,
I LOST TRAGE OF TIME.

SHOGO
DONNA
BE MAST

VICES!
IT'S
PAST
SEVEN
O'CLOCK!

I'M SICK
AN' ERROT.

TROMP TROMP

WE HAVE A
BOLO AT HOME
I RECENTLY
PRACTICED MY
COMBO THERE
INSTEAD OF
AT SCHOOL.

... HOW

UGH... I
HATE WALKING
ALONE IN
DARK

I HEARD THEY
FOUND ANOTHER
WOMAN ON THAT
SIXTH ELLIOT
STREET













TO KEEP
ANY MORE
INNOCENT
PEOPLE FROM
BEING
KILLED.
NO, YOU
CAN'T.

WHAT IF
I AMP?

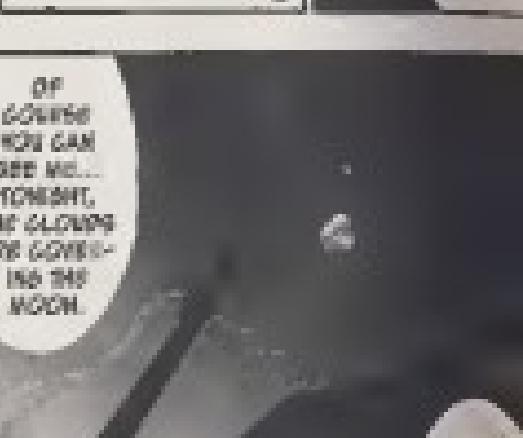
...BUT
I HAVE
NO TIME
TO THE
POLICE!



...BUT
I'LL USE
ALL MY
STRENGTH
TO FIGHT
YOU.



HOW
PROBABLY
WE'RE
SERIAL KILLER
IN WHO'S
KILLING
THE RIVER.
BY AND
CHARACTER

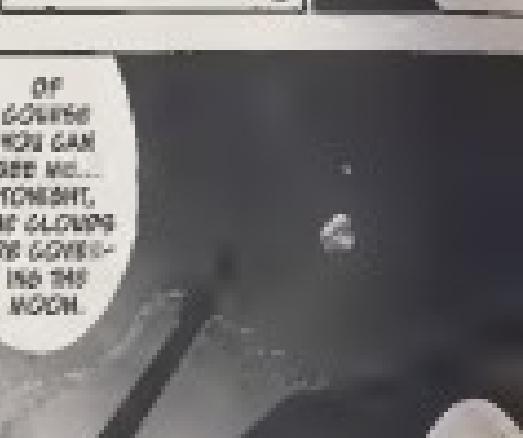


I DON'T
KNOW
TO GET
BACK TO
EARTH.



RAMP

WHAT
ARE YOU
GALLOPING
ABOUT?



OF
COURSE
HOW CAN
YOU SEE ME...
TONIGHT,
THE CLOUDS
ARE COVER-
ING THE
MOON.



JUDGING
BY YOUR
REACTION
TIME, YOU
MUST BE
PRETTY
SKILLFUL,
BUT...



I SEE NO
MOVING A
Martial
Artist, AS
They CALL
THEM?



YOU
ARE
ONLY...

...HUMAN.



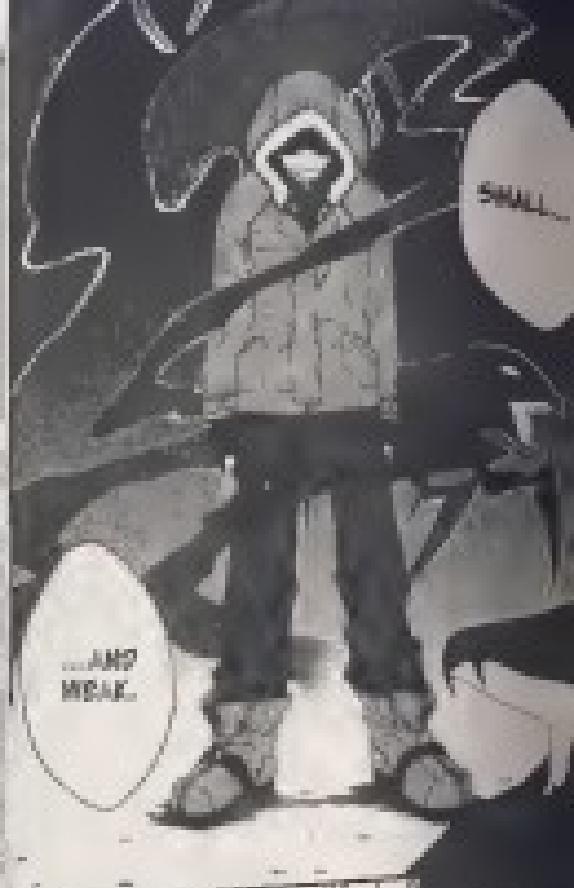


I LOVE FIGHTING POWERFUL PEOPLE, BUT ALMOST NO ONE CAN BEAT ME ANYMORE.



I HOPE YOU'LL AT LEAST BE ENTERTAINING...

...LITTLE NEEDS...



...AND WEAK...



SMALL

K
WHOOSH

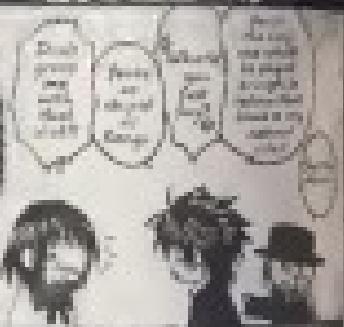














I'M GOING
TO HAVE
LITTLE TO FEAR
TODAY.



IT'S TOO
EARLY FOR
A MOTHER
TO THINK
ABOUT IT
RIGHT NOW.



THOUGH
ONE THING
IS CLEAR
NOW, AT
LEAST.



HOW YOU
TWO OVER
THESE.



THIS
IS THE
LAST
TIME I
WILL TALK
TO YOU.

THIS
IS THE
LAST
TIME I
WILL TALK
TO YOU.

SOMETHING'S
WORLD
WITH HIM.

IS HE
INFECTED
BY A
ROBOT?

NO.

IT'S
WORSE
THAN
THAT.

IN FACT
HE FEELS
HUMAN
AT

HE'S NOT
A HUMAN
INFECTED BY
KOFUCHI.

Akira-
Kun.

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



HE'S A SHIN.



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A SHIN?!



FIRST, WHY
DON'T YOU
TELL ME WHO
YOU ARE?





NOW I
UNDERSTAND.

I am.
33 years
old.

...
WANTS
READY AND
WILLING
TO FIGHT
ARMED
YOUTH

THAT'S
RIGHT.
SHOW
SOME
ADVICE
NOW.

...
SAY?

...
REMEMBER
LITTLE
GETS A
HORSE

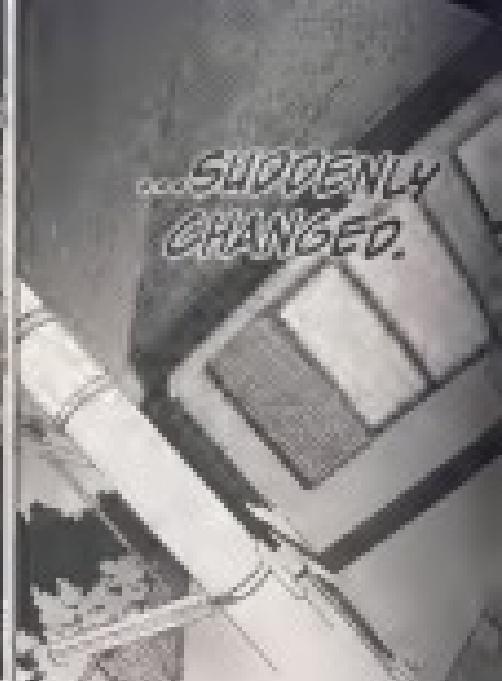
...
NEW
SHOOT-
GUN?

...I'LL HAVE
TO FINISH
YOU OFF.

NO
RUN.

THIS IS
SOMETHING
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT
CUSTARD.







YENOW IV



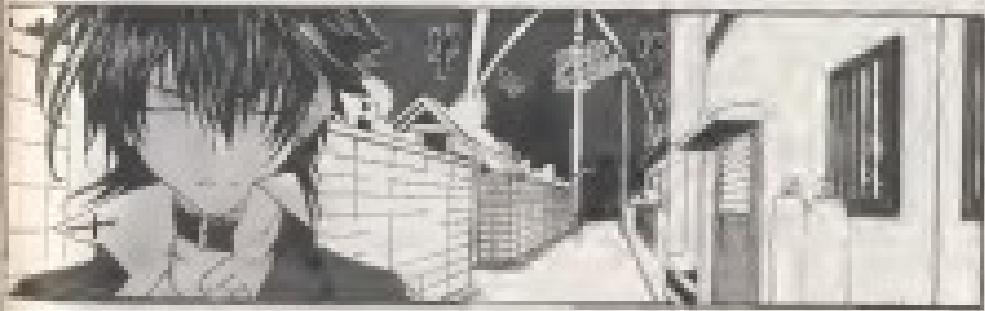
I DON'T
WANT
ANYONE
INTERFERING
WITH US.

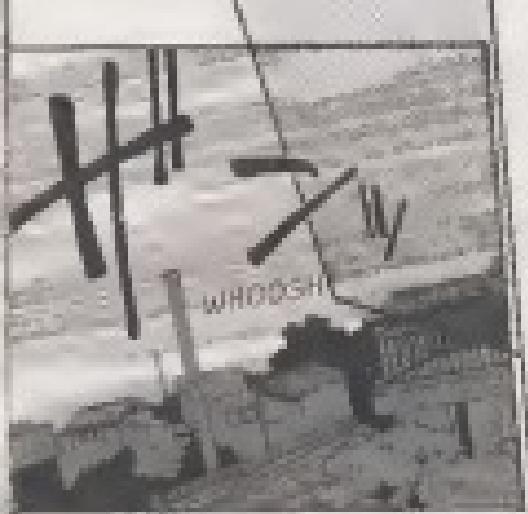
















DON'T
WORRY. I'M
ON AKA
-JIN'S SIDE.

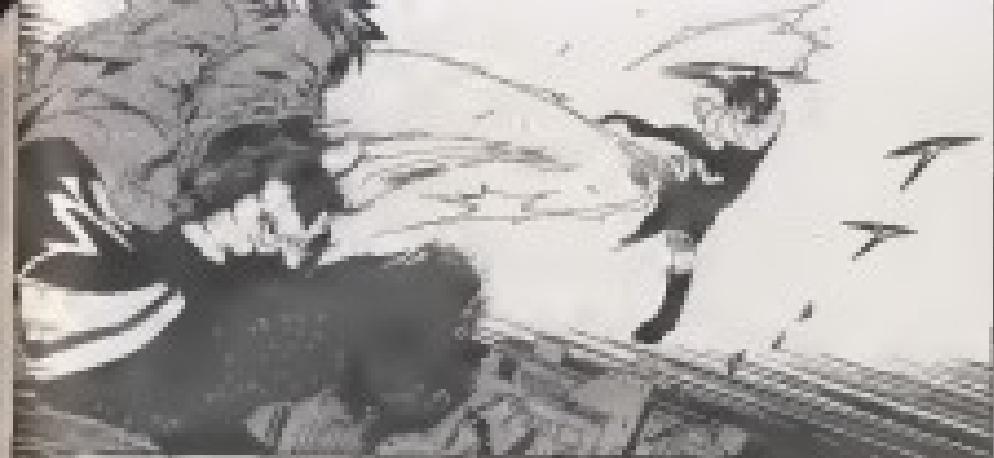
...BUT...





WHEN
REALITY
BECOMES
CRAZY

WHAT WAS
REAL THINGS
I SAW
BUT ALREADY

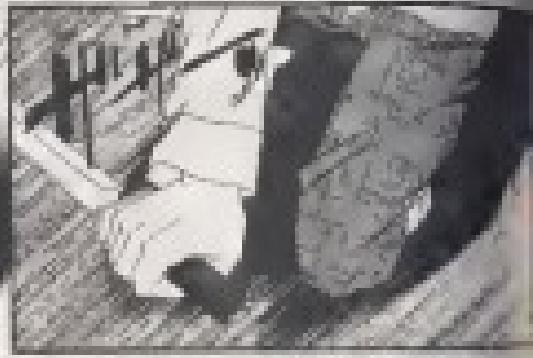


99
TOMORROW
COMING UP
TONIGHT

ON
COME
ON.







WHAT
F

DON'T TELL
ME HOW
DAMN APP
SODA FOR
BOTHARM

AS A
SHIMP

BUT IF YOU
DON'T HAVE
A SPECIAL
ROBOT LIKE
ME, YOU'D
NEVER GET
A BIT MORE
SERIOUS OR
YOU'LL BE
IN PEEP
COURSE.

SOON, MY
POWER
WILL BE
EXTREMELY
STRONG.

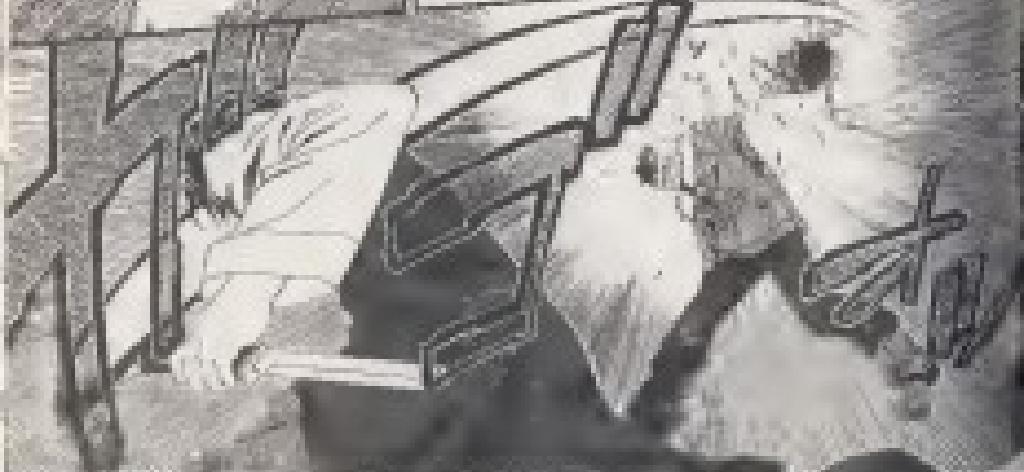
I'VE ONLY BEEN
A SHIMP FOR A FEW
YEARS, SO I CAN
ONLY ACTIVATE
AND RELEASE MY
POWER THROUGH
A MECHARM.

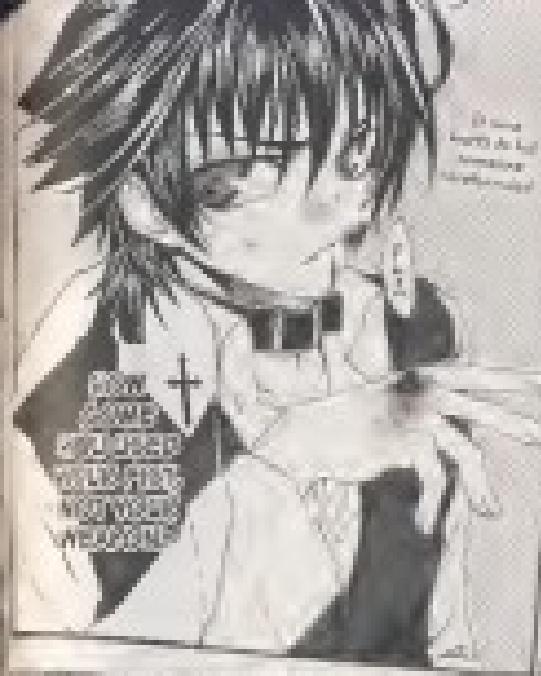
THIS ISN'T
A FIGHT
BETWEEN
HUMANS!

STAB













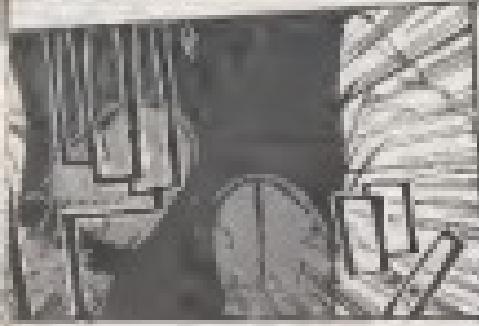
PERHAPS
YOU'RE
THINKING...

YOU ARE
ALONE
YOU CAN
DO BETTER
RIGHT NOW

...UNTIL HE
COMES
BACK









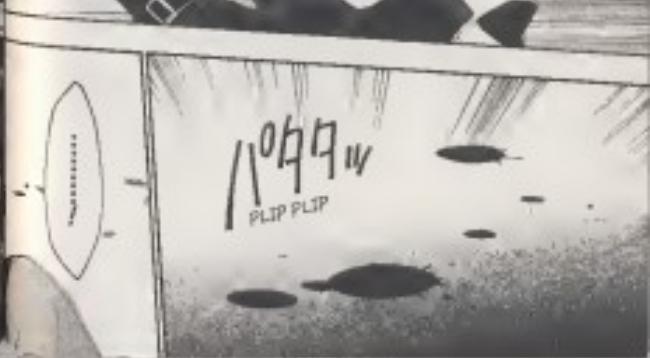


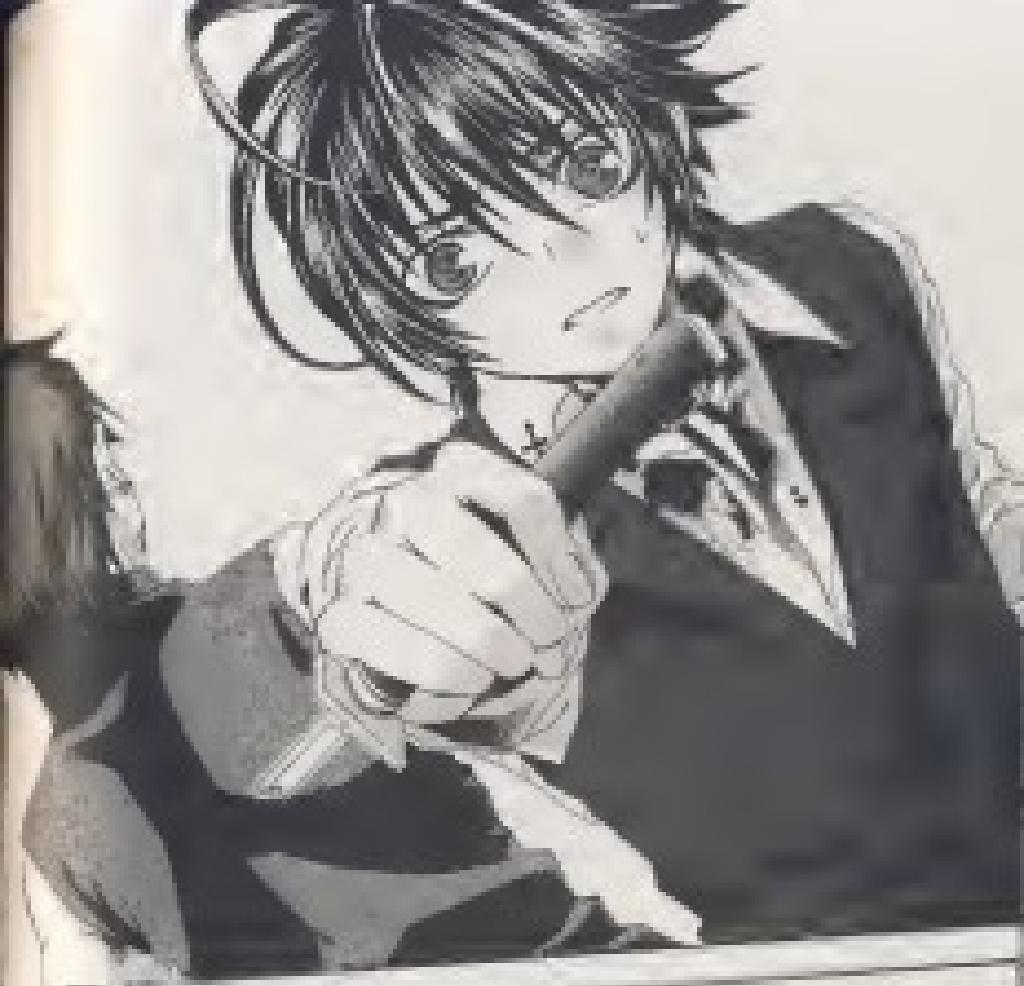
...I CAN
OVERCOME
ANYTHING



IT'S NO
TIME TO DO
WHILE I'M
ACTIVATING
MY POWERS!
HE GOT TO
HIS ARM!









YOUR KNIFE
SEEMED TO
MOMENTARILY
HESITATE RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF ME.

DON'T GET
SCARED...
CHICKEN.







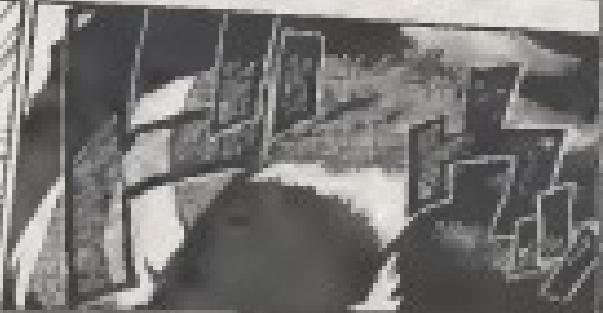


DOVE'S BLACK













I'M
GONE.



I CAN'T
GO ON LIKE
THIS ANY
LONGER.





NOT
YET!







THE SHADOW
MOLECULES
ARE DREAM-
POSS?









WHAT IN
THE WORLD
IS HE?



...KILL
BOTH
OF THEM
NOW!!



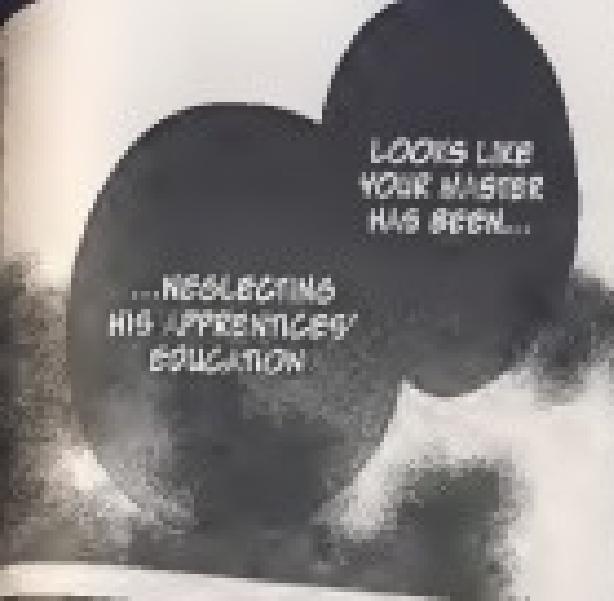


DO YOU
ENJOY SHOW-
ING OFF WHAT
LITTLE POWER
YOU HAVE?

YOU
DESERVE
DEATH.

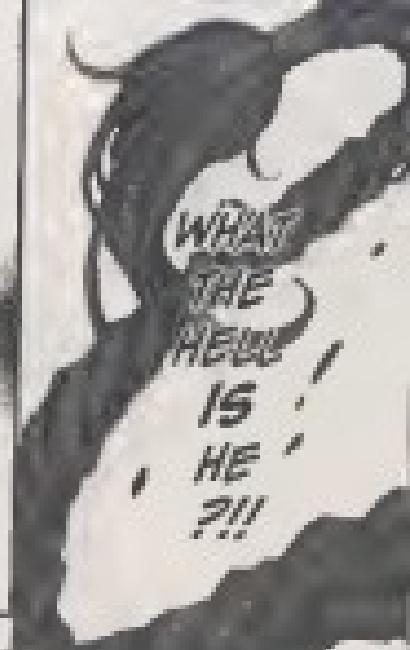
SHAME
ON YOU.



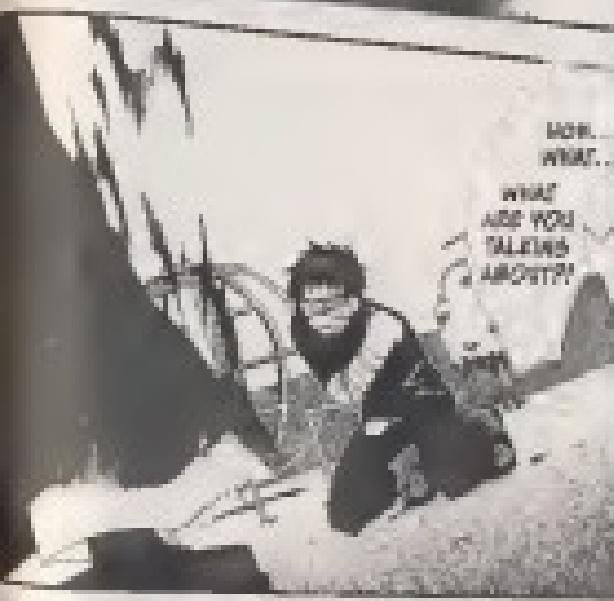


LOOKS LIKE
YOUR MASTERS
HAS BEEN...

...RESPECTING
HIS APPRENTICESHIP
EDUCATION



WHAT
THE
HELL!
IS
HE?
?!!



HOR...
WHAT...
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT??!



DIDN'T
YOU LEARN
YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED
TO SHOW
OFF YOUR
SHIN
POWER?

YOU'RE
LIVING
PROOF OF THAT.
HINTING
HAWAII
ON THIS
SIDE, ETC.



A BRAT LIKE
YOU DOESN'T
DESERVE TO
BE A SHIN.

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BECAUSE
YOU WERE SO
WEAK, I THOUGHT
IT WAS JUST AN
ACCIDENTAL RE-
SEMBLANCE...

WELL...

DON'T
WORRY,
I DON'T EXPECT
ANYTHING
FROM YOU...

...BUT
NOW I'M
FELISHED.

...ACRA
KUN.

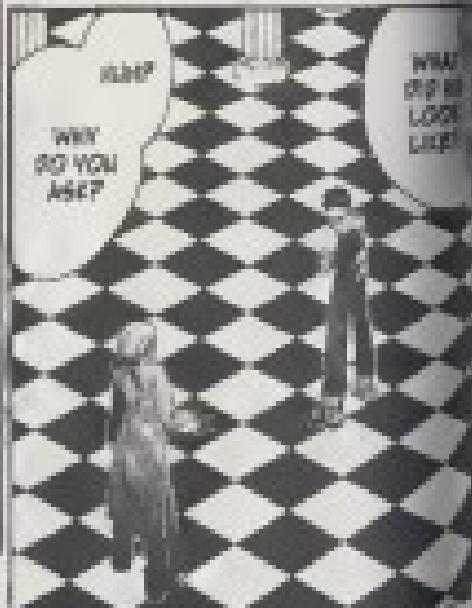




THAT SHIN I
ENCOUNTERED
WAS OUT OF
OUR LEAGUE.

WE TWO
WORLD BE
NO MATCH
FOR HIM.

STOP
SAYING
WHATEVER
YOU FEEL.
LUCY!





WHO'S
THE
BIGGEST
DAMP
PERSON
YOU'VE
TALKED
ABOUT?

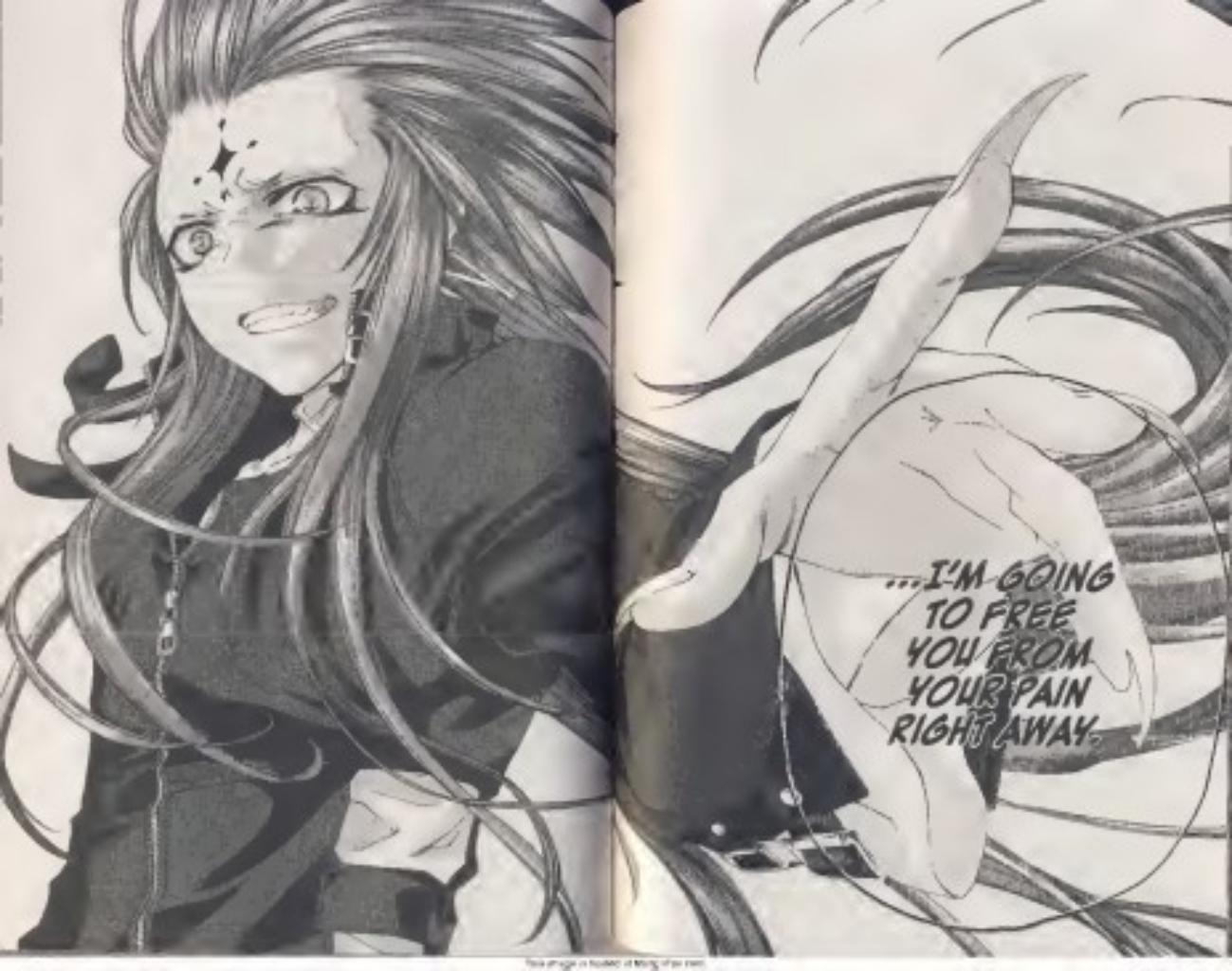
HOLD ON
A MINUTE,
LULU.

Yes!
Shirogane-
sensei!

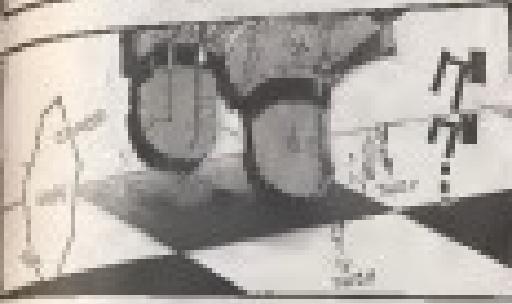








...I'M GOING
TO FREE
YOU FROM
YOUR PAIN
RIGHT AWAY.







THAT NAME
MAKES
ME FEEL
NOSTALGIC.

I WONDER
HOW MANY
YEARS HAVE
PASSED
SINCE THEN.

I'M
SURE HE
HASN'T

APTER
All....

I
KILLED
HIM ONCE
BEFORE



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I DON'T
THINK HE
WOULD
MAKE HIS
MOVE RIGHT
AWAY, BUT
ARE YOU
CERTAIN...

...THAT
EVERY-
THING WILL
BE ALL
RIGHT?

HOMU-
RAKE

I HAVE TO
CONFRONT HIM
SOME DAY.

I KNOW
I SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO HIDE
FOREVER

WHO
IS

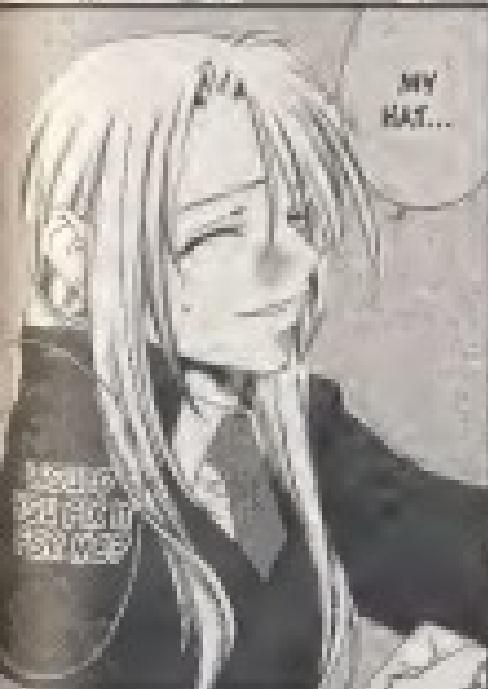
HOMU-
RAKE?

...BESIDES, IT
ISN'T A GOOD
IDEA TO LET
HIM RUN
LOOSE

WAIT A
MINUTE...













GOON,
WALKAWAY.





—five minutes later—





BUT
YOU'VE
GOT NO
STAMINA.









I'VE
WANTED TO
SEE HOW YOU'D
TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF ME.

INTEREST ANY
EXPLANATION
FOR WHAT'S
REALLY
GOING ON...

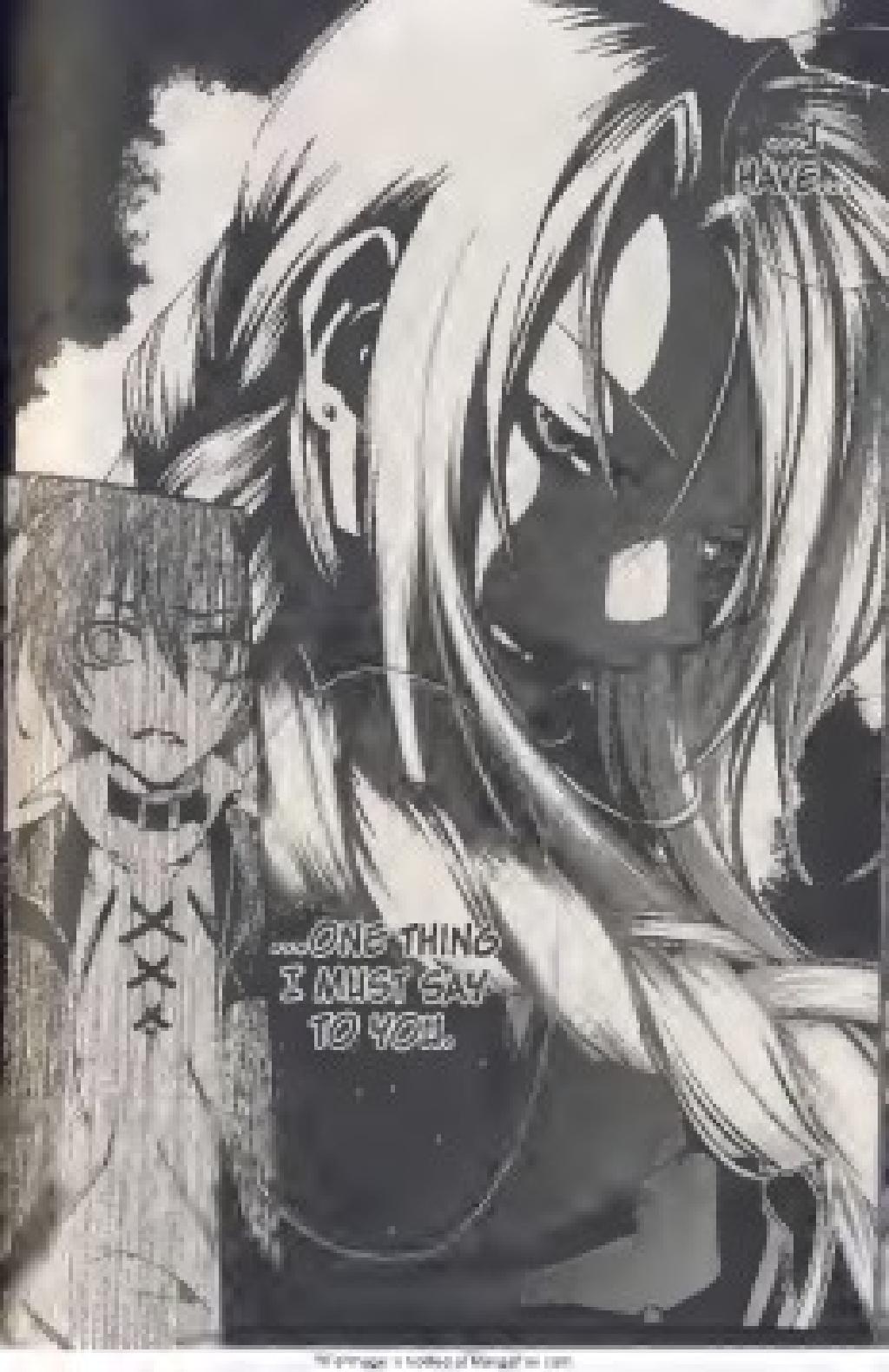


IF YOU
KEEP
HIDDEN
THINGS
FROM
ME...

...HOW
CAN I
TRUST
YOU?







...ONE THING
I MUST SAY
TO YOU.

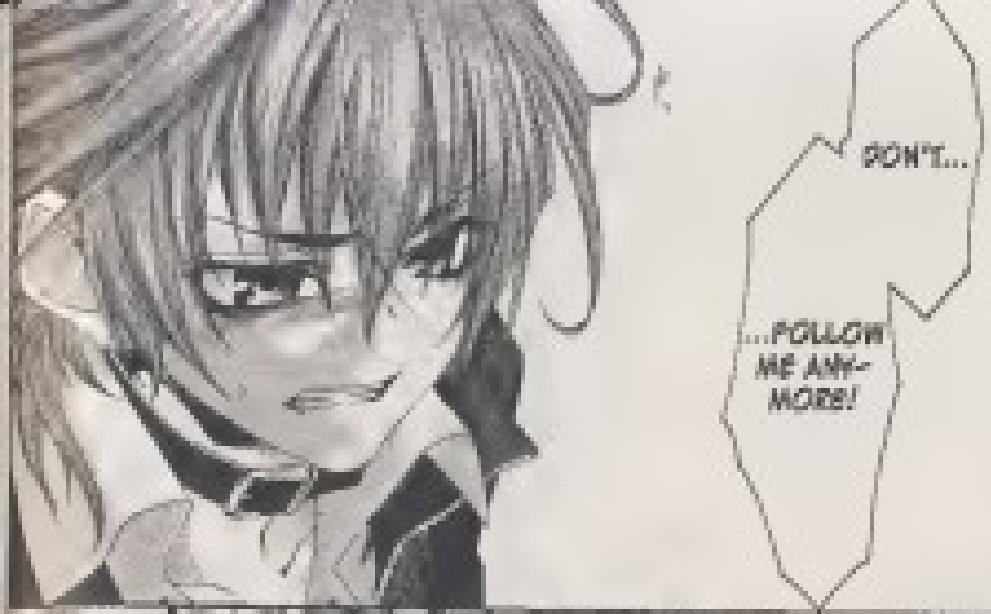


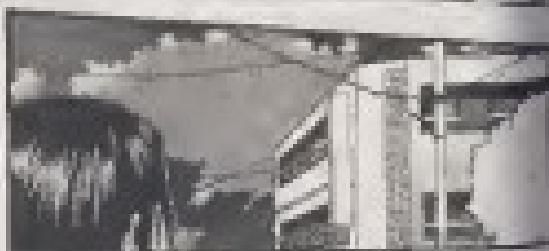














I WAS
WORRIED
YOU DIED
LAST NIGHT.

YOU
DIDN'T
COME TO
SCHOOL
TODAY.

SO I
THOUGHT
THE
SERIAL
KILLER
GOT
YOU!

HEH
HEH

SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
ACTUALLY
ABOUT ONE
MONTH.

MAN,
YOU CAN
REALLY
SEE
SHARP IF
YOU'RE
MADE
SHARP.

I
DON'T
GET IT

THAT
GIRL'S
NOT AL-
ROUND
?

...
I'M
STILL
ALIVE

HEH

LOOKS
LIKE IT

HEH

OH
YEAH?

I'M NOT
ALWAYS
WITH HIM.

THAT
STRANGE-
LOOKING
MAN IN THE
MICROPHONE
CLOTHES.

You're
an easy
block-
but too

OF COURSE

...I REALIZE
YOU'VE BEEN
TARGETED BY
SOME A FEW
PEOPLE OVER
THE YEARS

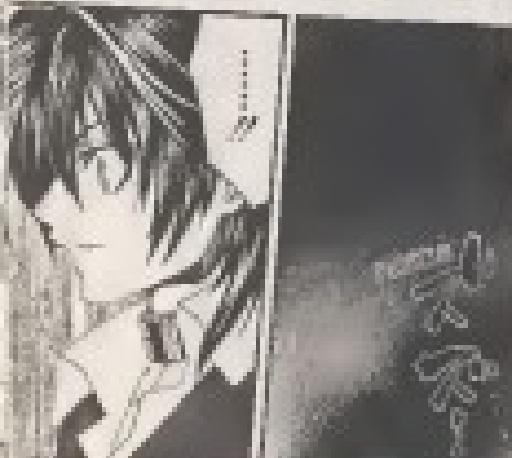
...BUT HOW
SHOULD
STOP
FIGHTING.

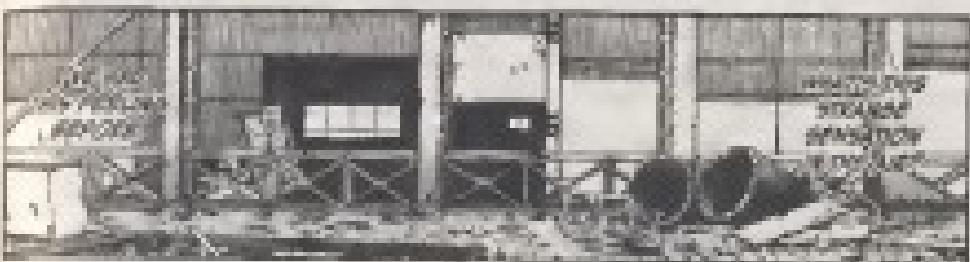
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
REALLY
GOING
ON...

ACCORDING TO
THAT STREAM
ONLY ONE RANGS
OUT AROUND ME.
IT'S COMBAT,
NOT FIGHTING.

OH
REALLY?
WHAT IS
IT LIKE,
THINK?

PERSONALLY,
I'M NOT FOND
OF FIGHTING.
BUT WHAT I'M
INVOLVED IN
MAY INVOLVE
FIGHTING LIKE
YOU THINK.











TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 3

In the next

Monochrome Fate

Surrounded by kakuchi and with Akira's shin blades broken, it's Aya to the rescue! The kakuchi's puppet master has more to say about Shirogane than he himself has been willing to reveal to Akira, so it's time to stop keeping secrets. And when Homurabi attacks Kengo, it's time for Akira to form a team to fight back!



THIS IS A
BOARD-
SHOW
CALLED
"NAZU"
MADE
BY ME!

IN THIS
MEMORABLE
PREMIERE,
WE'RE
COVERING
AUTOMOTIVE!

I'M
SHOBANDA,
THE TEACHER
OF THE
COURSE

Megumi & Megumi & Megumi

↑ Souvenir edition

"Megumi" means "Hello" in Japanese

MEET
MY
DOLPHIN
I DON'T
GET WHY
A DOLPHIN
IS HERE.

AND
HERE'S MY
ASSISTANT,
KOKORO!

I'M A HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENT,
BY THE
WAY.

Hi
there!

HERE WE
HAVE ALISA-
EUN AND
RENKO-EUN,
WHO WILL
TACKLE THE
QUESTIONS
WITH US!

WORRY!!!

TAKUYA

ALISA-
EUN,
WHAT'S
THREE
TIMES
POWER?

HERE'S
THE FIRST
QUE-
STION.

GO

WHAT'S
YOU GO
HAPPY
TODAY?

THAT'S
NOT A
QUESTION



LETT'S
MOVE
ON TO
THE NEXT
QUESTION
OK?

ONLY IF YOU
WANT A PENGUIN
SHOWN IN
FOOL'S EYES.

ROUTE
NO SMART.
CAN I
CALL YOU
DUMB
FROM
NOW ON?

WON-
DERFUL.
ANNA-
BETTY
FAM-
TARIO
JOHN

20

666%
THE
SECOND
QUE-
STION

KENSHO-
EER, WHAT'S
25 MINUTES
LEFT?

I
MADE
ONE
SMALL
MISTAKE!
NO NEED
TO WALK
ALL OVER
ME LIKE
THAT!!

ROUTE NO
MOTHER
OFF
ROAD

SO
JUST
DIE.

IF YOU CAN'T
SOLVE A SIMPLE
PROBLEM LIKE
THIS, YOU'RE
WASTING YOUR
TIME! DON'T EVEN
DARE TO BE
CONSIDERED
HUMAN.

WRONG.



FIRST, YOU
HAVE TO
KNOCK THEM

DOWN.



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SO GROSS!!

HOW MANY
KOKUCHI DO WE
HAVE LEFT NOW,
KENGO-KUN?

GROSS

DAT DAT

WELL, THE
PLANE BOY
FINALLY
SHOT THE
PROBLEM,
AND IT'S
TIME FOR
ME TO GAY
ACCOMPANY.

Want to hear
about it?

YES!
YOU
ARE
GONE
GONE

SIGHT THE
ANSWER IS DOWN!

GOOD-
BYEEE!

TAKE CARE,
AND SEE YOU
NEXT WEEK!

Oh?

Optical Illusion



...30 cm. pages.

Talk

Hello to all the visitors—whether you're here reading the preview or volume one or just starting to read with this volume for some reason! (笑) This is Sengoku! I will introduce volumes like a talk show host. We finally have paper subtitles, so we can't go on for long, but some of them are characters you have met during the drama, so it's fun there. Since next month is my birthday, this discussion will be "Mitsukuniwa Shouten," so I'm very excited!

Do you remember the "Cartoon project"? I mentioned in the last column? It's actually "Hanzo? Hanzo? Hanzo?" Let me tell you how this special project came to life. When we were working on episode 2000, my assistants used to come up with a special scenario episode of *Mitsukuniwa Shouten* yet rarely carried away (笑), and ended up coming up with enough ideas for more than two episodes. Some of them could be full-length episodes! It's a lot of fun because I can throw in lots of jokes and funny dialogues. I think never was our team more proud to make a full-length episode of "Hanzo? Hanzo? Hanzo?" yesterday.

I appreciate the visitors sending me fan mail. I receive lots of fan letters. I tried to write back, but I'm afraid I'm too busy to do so these days... (笑) But I read letters from fans more and more often. I hope I can reply back someday!

I work very slowly, but please continue to read *Mitsukuniwa Shouten* and support the characters! (Bored. Hope to see you in volume 10.)

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